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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UN CONCERN OVER SECURITY IN ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1746

1. ROBERT RYAN OF UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, CALLED AF/E MARCH 24 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SECURITY SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA. HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A CABLE FROM THE ECA DIRECTOR (A GHANAIAN) IN ADDIS WHO ASKED THAT UN GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLE NEED TO EVACUATE ALL UN RELATED PERSONNEL FROM ETHIOPIA. GOING BEYOND EVENTS DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL, ECA DIRECTOR CATALOGUED SERIES OF HARASSMENT OF ECA STAFF, SEARCHING OF UN STAFF HOUSING AND CARS. HE CONCLUDED THAT SITUATION WAS "CLOSE TO ANARCHY."

2. DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED TO RYAN THAT WHILE SITUATION WAS TENSE WE WERE NOT GIVING CONSIDERATION TO EVACUATION OF
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AMCITS AT THIS TIME. WE NOTED THAT DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAD BROUGHT VIOLATIONS OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO ATTENTION OF MOFA, WHICH PROMISED TO ISSUE ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE REMEDY OF THE SITUATION.

3. RYAN IS ADVISING ECA OFFICE TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN ADDIS. HE ALSO ASKED ECA TO

BE CAREFUL NOT TO TAKE THE LEAD ON ANY EFFORTS RELATED
TO POSSIBLE EVACUATION.
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